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In re application of

CHIRINO, *et al.*

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Designing Protein Libraries with
Altered Immunogenicity*

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Examiner: M. L. Borin

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. The response is filed on or before October 13, 2004, making this a timely filed response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required for the Notice of Appeal, extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Applicant's Order No. A-69566-2/(463077-107)/RFT/RMS/ RMK).

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